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House Bill No.HJR0026 By Jones

A RESOLUTION to congratulate and honor Luke Yancy of Memphis, Tennessee, on his promotion to serve as Executive Vice President of Union Planters Bank.

WHEREAS, in recognition of his vast knowledge of his profession and his exceptional leadership ability, Luke Yancy III has been chosen for the prestigious post of executive vice president of Union Planters Bank; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yancy received his bachelor's degree from LeMoyne-Owen College and his master's degree in business administration from Memphis State University, now known as The University of Memphis and while attending such universities, he served on LeMoyne-Owen's board of directors and the accounting board at Memphis State University; and

WHEREAS, as a superbly patient and industrious professional, Mr. Yancy joined Union Planters in 1971, setting and accomplishing goals which this body is proud to honor; and

WHEREAS, his ongoing persevering work ethic has proven worthwhile; as he previously served as senior vice president of the corporate lending division and senior credit officer of Union Planters commercial group as well as a host of other managerial positions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yancy is well informed of the many difficulties facing African-American businessmen and businesswomen. He has utilized his position on the board of The Black

Merchant's Association to make an attempt to refine and improve the conditions for African-American Merchants; and

WHEREAS, as the newly appointed executive vice president, Mr. Yancy is most assuredly aware of the future's challenges and states that, "we are going to meet those challenges, in terms of loan growth, profitability, efficiency and growth in market share"; and

WHEREAS, because of Mr. Yancy's diligent pursuit of excellence, he has been instrumental in the growth of Union Planters Bank, the largest bank owned by Memphis-based Union Planters Corporation; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to congratulate and honor Luke Yancy III who has consistently served as a model financial officer in his quest to promote professionalism; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Luke Yancy III on being selected executive vice president of Union Planters Bank, recognizing his many contributions to his profession, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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